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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (Previously presented): A machine for scraping a floor covering from a base floor surface comprising:

a machine frame having a longitudinal reference axis which is fixed in relation to said frame;

left and right drive wheels supporting a rear of said frame above the floor and oriented to propel said frame across the floor in a direction parallel to said reference axis;

left and right arms journaled on said frame for independent rotation of said arms about an axis transverse to said reference axis; and

a blade assembly having a floor scraping edge, said assembly being pivotally connected to said left and right arms for independent rotation on blade assembly axes transverse to said reference axis with said scraping edge extending transverse to said reference axis and following a contour of the floor, said assembly supporting a front of said frame above the floor.